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SUBJ: LUNCHEON -- WEO AND NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF SUB-COMMISSION
ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

1. MISOFF WITH ASSISTANCE OF CANADIAN HR OFFICER ARRANGED
"DUTCH TREAT" LUNCHEON WITH ALL OBSERVERS OF SUB-COMMISSION
ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES,
AUGUST 30.

2. LUNCHEON WAS AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH BETTER COMMUNICATIONS
WITH NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE HR COMMISSION ON A YEAR-ROUND
BASIS. THERE WAS NO AGENDA, OTHER THAN TO EXPRESS NEED FOR
MORE DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION ON HR ISSUES ON REGULAR BASIS.
ATMOSPHERE WAS RELAXED, AND FRIENDLY; GDR AND USSR OBSERVERS
ENGAGED IN LIVELY NON-CONTROVERSIAL CONVERSATION WITH
ISRAELI MISOFF THROUGHOUT LUNCHEON. (MISSION NOT SANGUINE
THAT THIS WILL CHANGE ANY THIRD WORLD VOTES IN NEAR FUTURE.)

3. LATIN AMERICANS AGREED TO CONSIDER ORGANIZING NEXT SUCH
MEETING IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER.

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4. THE FOLLOWING MISSION REPS ATTENDED LUNCHEON:
COLOMBIA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, ITALY, ISRAEL, FRG, CHILE,
BRAZIL, NEW ZEALAND, BELGIUM, SPAIN, GDR, USSR, AND
CUBA.

5. WHILE A NUMBER OF THE NON-ALIGNED DID NOT ATTEND,
REGRETS WERE EXPRESSED AND REASONABLE EXPLANATIONS FOR

NON-ATTENDANCE WERE GIVEN. IT IS EXPECTED THAT NEXT SUCH MEETING IF HOSTED BY LATIN AMERICANS WILL INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS OF HRC AND WILL DRAW A LARGER NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.

6. A WEO MEETING OF HRC MEMBERS HOSTED BY AUSTRALIA IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 13.VANDEN HEUVEL

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